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Title: LABELED PEPTIDES, PROTEINS AND ANTIBODIES AND PROCESSES
AND INTERMEDIATES USEFUL FOR THEIR PREPARATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 7, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group XIII, claims 84-90. With regard to the requirement to elect a species, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, functional groups C(CH₃)₂ for R⁸, hydrogen for R⁹, alkyl-SO₃ for R¹⁰, C=O for R¹¹, and SO₂ for R¹². However, Applicants respectfully traverse this Requirement for Restriction and request reconsideration thereof.

Moreover, Applicant respectfully request entry of the following amendment to claims 84-90